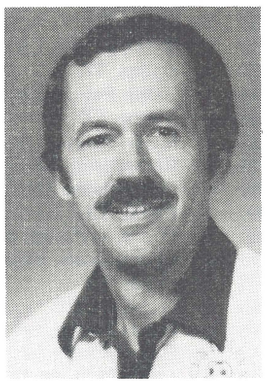
GLENN EVANS
HEAD SOCCER COACH



Glenn Evans, the pioneer of Centenary Soccer way back in 1975, has posted a composite 43-25 record in five seasons at the helm.

Evans guided the Gent program from its inception through 1978, before returning at the start of the 1983 campaign. Since then Centenary has notched consecutive .500 or better seasons: 9-9 in '83, while improving to 13-8 and third in the Trans America Athletic Conference last year.

"Last season was very satisfying because we won a tournament (East Texas Shootout), and we played hard-nosed against some nationally ranked opponents," said Evans. "It's not time to rest, though, and we hope to reach new heights this fall."

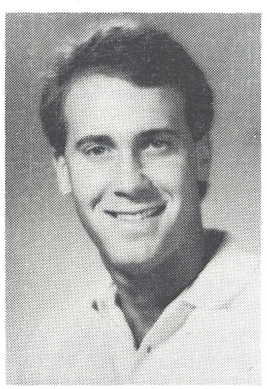
"I enjoy being a part of Centenary because it's a nice small school in a big city environment," said Evans.

Now in his seventh year at Centenary, Evans earned a B.S. in Health and Physical Education as a Gent in 1969. He received a master's degree in Education from the University of Georgia in 1970.

A product of Herkimer, N.Y. Senior High, where he played basketball and baseball, Evans attended Hartwick (N.Y.) College for two years before coming to Shreveport. He coached soccer and basketball for four years at Athens (Ga.) Academy and then coached soccer and baseball at California Baptist (Riverside) for one season.

Evans, 40, is the Superintendent of Athletics for Shreveport Parks and Recreation. He and his wife, Karen, have three sons--Chad, 19; Scott, 14; and Trey, 2.

BILL HEMPEN
ASSOCIATE COACH



Bill Hempen, Centenary's Associate Coach, enters his third year on the Gent staff. Before coming to Centenary, the 27-year old, St. Louis, Missouri, native, spent two seasons as a graduate assistant at Northeast Louisiana.

He was a successful soccer player himself, as he led Meramec Junior College to the National Junior College Soccer Championship in 1976, and the runner-up spot in 1977.

Hempen then took his talents to the University of Evansville, where he set career goalie marks for saves and shutouts. After earning a bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education from Evansville, Hempen was drafted by the New Jersey Americans of the American Soccer League.

Hempen, who is single, is employed at Tri-State Distributing.

1985 SCHEDULE

Day, Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Fri., September 6	Houston Baptist	Away	4:00
Sun., September 8	Sam Houston State	Away	2:00
Fri., September 13	LeTourneau College	HOME	3:30
Sat., September 14	Ouachita Baptist	HOME	2:00
Sun., September 15	St. Mary's University	HOME	1:00
Tues., September 17	Southern Methodist Univ.	Away	7:00
Fri., September 20	University of Tulsa	Away	2:00
Sun., September 22	Northeastern Oklahoma St	Away	1:30
Fri., September 27	Austin College	HOME	3:30
Sun., September 29	Trinity University	HOME	2:00
Fri.-Sat., October 4-5	*East Texas Shootout	Away	TBA
Tues., October 8	Northeast Louisiana Univ.	HOME	2:00
Sat., October 12	Arlington Baptist	HOME	2:00
Sun., October 13	#Alabama A&M	HOME	2:00
Sat., October 19	Bartlesville Wesleyan	HOME	2:00
Sun., October 20	&Nicholls State	Away	2:00
Fri., October 25	†Univ. of Missouri-Rolla	Away	5:00
Sat., October 26	†Illinois State	Away	4:00

ALL **HOME** GAMES ARE AT THE CENTENARY SOCCER FIELD ON CAMPUS UNLESS DESIGNATED.
#Independence Stadium
*Hosted by LeTourneau College in Longview, Texas
†Bayou Classic hosted by Northeast in Monroe, Louisiana
&Baton Rouge, Louisiana (where the Gents will put on a youth clinic that morning)

1984 RESULTS

Overall Record: 13-8 Conference: Tied for 3rd

Date	Opponent	W/L	CC	Opp.	Site
Sept. 7	Arlington Baptist	W	11	0	Away
Sept. 8	Dallas Bible College	W	10	0	Away
Sept. 9	University of Dallas	W	5	1	Away
Sept. 15	Trinity University	W	2	1	Away
Sept. 16	St. Mary's University	L	0	1	Away
Sept. 18	Sam Houston State	L	1	2	Home
Sept. 22	Nicholls State Univ.	W	4	2	Away
Sept. 23	Univ. of New Orleans	W	5	0	Away
Sept. 25	Houston Bapt. Univ.	L	1	2	Home
Sept. 29	Hardin-Simmons	L	0	1	Home
Sept. 30	Millsaps College	W	3	2	Away
Oct. 5-6	Austin College	W	5	1	Away
	LeTourneau College	W	2	0	Away
Oct. 7	SMU	L	0	4	Home
Oct. 13	Tougaloo College	W	2	1	Away
Oct. 20	Ouachita Baptist	W	11	0	Home
Oct. 27	Alabama A&M	L	1	5	Away
Oct. 28	NLU	L	2	6	Away
Nov. 2	Hardin-Simmons	W	3	2	Away
Nov. 3	Houston Baptist Univ.	L	0	2	Away
Nov. 4	Nicholls State	W	3	1	Home

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CENTENARY GENTS

1985 SOCCER

KICKING IN STRIDE

A year ago, Centenary's ''Youth Movement'' Gents posted a 13-8 overall record, good for a third place tie in the Trans America Athletic Conference.

''I know it seems like I say this every year about this time, but we are very young again this season,'' said Gent Coach Glenn Evans.

That statement is echoed by the fact that 18 of the 23 players on the Centenary roster are underclassmen (freshmen and sophomores).

''Last year we started as many as seven freshmen,'' Evans added. ''They have matured a year, and our incoming recruits show promise.''

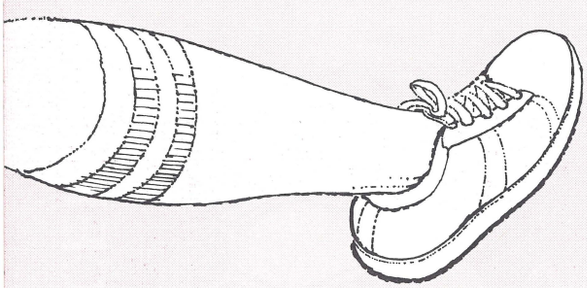
''We have depth at virtually every position, said Evans, ''and our strength, as in the past couple of seasons, will be at midfield.''

1984 All-TAAC performers STEVE FATH (6 goals, 13 assists) and JEFF PATTERSON (10 goals, 1 assist) give Centenary solid footing as midfielders. Both of these sophomores will be counted on heavily to provide the offensive 1-2 punch. Patterson was voted the team's MVP last season. Seniors MATT CARDILLO and KEITH McPHERSON are also important in the Gent attack. Freshman TOM POOLE, voted All-America at Osseo High School (Minneapolis, MN), hopes to aid the Centenary cause, after a three-year prep career in which he scored 53 goals and dished out 21 assists.

On the other end of the field, DAMIN HALL (31 goals allowed, 1.72 average per game in 1984), will try to keep the opponent off the scoreboard. Hall, a sophomore goalie, performed well in the pre-season after losing 15 pounds before reporting to practice. GREG LUC, a freshman recruit, gives the Gents much needed depth at the net.

''Damin came ready to play this fall,'' said Assistant Coach Bill Hempen. ''Greg is a competitor who is waiting in the wings for his chance to show what he can do.''

Defenders ROB desBORDES and BRIAN BERGSTROM, both redshirted last season due to injuries, will take over the fullback positions that were vacated because of graduation. Midwestern State University transfer CARLOS CANTU solidifies an already stingy defensive unit, and senior JACK CONNER provides valuable experience.



At the forward spot the top returnee is CHRIS GOLDEN (7 goals, 3 assists) who saw action in 20 games last year as a freshman. Two freshmen, ALLEN HIGGINS and JOHN FIONGOS, will be called for duty as forwards as well. Higgins hails from Dallas, Texas, while Fiongos, a walk-on, is a Shreveport product.

If Centenary is to be successful again this fall, the youngsters will again have to answer the battle call.

The Gents will host for the first time the TAAC Western Division Tournament in early November at the Centenary Soccer Field. Competing with the Gents in the TAAC Western Division are: Houston Baptist, Hardin-Simmons and Samford.

''I believe we have the talent to hang tough in our league,'' said Evans. ''Without a doubt, this is the most ambitious schedule we have ever attempted.''

The schedule highlights Alabama A&M (ranked #1 most of 1984) at Independence Stadium on Sunday, Ocotber 13, and SMU, a top 10 contender. Add regional toughies Houston Baptist, Northeast Louisiana, Illinois State, Tulsa and Sam Houston State to that list, and you quickly get the feeling Centenary has a tough road ahead.

Evans and his troops would like nothing better than for the journey to climax with a strong showing in the TAAC Tourney.

1985 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
0	Greg Luc	G	6-2	170	Fr	Minneapolis, MN
1	Damin Hall	G	5-9	155	So	Plano, TX
2	Matt Cardillo	M	5-8	150	Sr	Baton Rouge, LA
3	Brian Bergstrom	FB	6-0	155	So	Dallas, TX
4	Steve Sanguinetti	F	5-9	145	Jr	Baton Rouge, LA
5	Jeff Patterson	M	5-8	150	So	Irving, TX
6	Jack Conner	FB	5-9	155	Sr	Baton Rouge, LA
7	Steve Fath	M	5-8	145	So	Richardson, TX
8	Allen Higgins	F	5-8	160	Fr	Richardson, TX
9	Troy Randolph	FB	5-7	160	So	Plano, TX
10	Chris Golden	F	5-10	160	So	Pompton Plains, NJ
11	Tom Poole	M	5-8	155	Fr	Minneapolis, MN
12	J. Lomax	F	5-10	170	So	Waco, TX
13	Keith McPherson	M	5-7	145	Sr	Omaha, NEB
14	Robert Miller	M	5-7	145	Jr.	Baton Rouge, LA
15	Mike Alumbaugh	F	5-9	145	So	Baton Rouge, LA
16	Gary Giessing	M	5-9	145	So	Johannesburg, S. A.
17	Rob desBordes	FB	6-0	160	So	Baton Rouge, LA
18	Britton Coffman	FB	5-11	180	So	Lubbock, TX
19	Louis Sanchez	M	5-8	145	Fr	Slidell, LA
20	Carlos Cantu	FB	5-9	155	So	Irving, TX
21	John Fiongos	F	6-0	155	Fr	Shreveport, LA
22	Tom Papaneri	F	5-10	155	Fr	Haughton, LA

GENT FACTS

LOCATION: Shreveport, Louisiana
ENROLLMENT: 800
NICKNAME: Gentlemen (Gents)
COLORS: Maroon & White
HOME FIELD: Centenary Soccer Field
ATHLETIC AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
CONFERENCE: Trans America Athletic Conference (TAAC)
1984 RECORD: 13-8 overall, tied for 3rd in TAAC

PRESIDENT: Dr. Donald A. Webb
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Walt Stevens
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Pat Booras
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HEAD COACH: Glenn Evans (43-25 overall record; after 6 years, 1975-78 and 1983-84)
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EVANS' HOME TELEPHONE: (318) 688-4563

ON THE COVER

CENTENARY SOCCER 1985: (Front row, L to R): Troy Randolph, Louis Sanchez, Mike Alumbaugh, Jeff Patterson, Damin Hall, Greg Luc, Steve Fath, Steve Sanguinetti, Tommy Poole, Gary Giessing.

(Back row, L to R): Carlos Cantu, Keith McPherson, Matt Cardillo, Britton Coffman, Brian Bergstrom, Rob desBordes, Jack Conner, Robert Miller, J. Lomax, Chris Golden, John Fiongos, Tom Papaneri, Allen Higgins.